

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANTS : Takeshi HOSHIBA, *et al.* Confirmation. No. 1169  
SERIAL NO. : 10/563,137  
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FOR : POWER OUTPUT APPARATUS, METHOD OF CONTROLLING  
THE SAME, AND AUTOMOBILE  
GROUP ART UNIT : 3661  
EXAMINER : Tan Quang NGUYEN  
CUSTOMER NO. : 23838

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

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**RESPONSE TO SEPTEMBER 19, 2008 OFFICE ACTION**

SIR:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed September 19, 2008 in the above-identified application, the Applicant respectfully submits this response.

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